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## Health, Vision & Dental Care for Adults with Limited Incomes

**If you have questions, call the listed program directly.**

**For questions about Columbus Health Department programs,  
See pages 7 & 8 for information & phone numbers or visit**

**[www.publichealth.columbus.gov](http://www.publichealth.columbus.gov)**

### Free Clinics

#### Columbus Medical Association

##### *Physicians Free Clinic*

Description: Free walk-in clinic. No appointment/ID needed.

**Must be Franklin County resident & uninsured.**

Location: Columbus Health Department, 240 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, OH 43215

Hours: Monday evenings. Sign in begins at 4:30 pm. Please don't come before 4:30 pm.  
There is no clinic on Mondays when the Health Department is closed.

Phone: (614) 240-7430 or <http://www.cma-ohio.org>

#### Mt Carmel Medical Center

##### *Mt. Carmel Outreach Program*

Description: Traveling outreach coach provides free exams and related services.

Hours: Call for times for outreach coach.

Location: Call for locations for outreach coach.

Phone: (614) 546-4200.

#### Ohio State University Medical Center Clinics

##### *Columbus Free Clinic*

Description: Free walk-in clinic.

Hours: Thursday evenings only. 25 patients seen on first come, first served basis. Names are taken at 5 pm. Patients will begin to be seen at 6 pm. Come early (but no earlier than 4:30 pm) as the list fills up fast. This clinic **does not provide immunizations, TB or STD/HIV testing.** (See pgs 7 & 8 for that information).

Location: OSU Rardin Family Practice Center  
2231 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43201

Phone: (614) 404-8417.

##### *Latino Free Clinic – La Clinica Latina*

Description: Free full service health clinic for Spanish speaking individuals. Provides on going health and dental care by appointment. No walk-ins.

Hours: Tuesday evenings. **Call for an appointment.**

Location: OSU Rardin Family Practice Center  
2231 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43201

Phone: (614) 293-9906, leave a message with a # where you can be reached.

##### *Asian Health Initiative Free Clinic*

Description: Free clinic that focuses on serving needs of the Asian community. Provides on going health care.  
No walk-ins.

Hours: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday evenings 4:30-7:30 pm. **Call for an appointment.**

Location: OSU Rardin Family Practice Center  
2231 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43201

Phone: (614) 220-4023.



## Free Clinics (continued)

### Short North Health & Wellness, Inc.

Description: A free, walk-in, primary care & prevention clinic.  
Hours: One or two Sundays a month, 7:30-9:30 am. No appointment needed.  
Location: 1091 East Hudson Street, Columbus, OH 43211  
Phone: (614) 322-2976, Call first to see when doctor is next in.

### Vineyard Free Medical Clinic

Description: Free walk-in clinic. First come, first served set-up. No school, sports or work physicals. No lab work. Christian affiliated.  
Location: Vineyard Free Medical Clinic, 171 East 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201  
Hours: Wednesday evenings. Sign in begins at 6:30 pm.  
Phone: (614) 890-0000, ext. 6340. (Listen to recorded message for changes).

## Primary Health Care for Adults with Limited Incomes.

### Fees Charged. Appointments Required.

### Access Health Columbus—Voluntary Care Network

Description: Residents of zip codes 43204, 43205, 43206, 43207, 43215, 43222 and 43223 who are at 200% of poverty or below & have no other source of health insurance can receive low cost or free health care. Non-refundable application fee of \$ 5.00 (payable by money order only) must be sent in with application.  
Hours and locations arranged for eligible individuals.  
Phone: (614) 884-2441 or <http://www.accesshealthcolumbus.org> for information & applications.

### Pregnancy Care Connection

Description: Central scheduling for prenatal care at the Columbus Health Department Perinatal clinics, area hospital clinics & Columbus Neighborhood Health Centers.  
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm  
Phone: (614) 227-9866

### Columbus Health Department

#### Women's Health Clinic

Description: Screenings for breast and cervical cancer, annual gynecological exams that include pap smears, breast exams & family planning, treatment of sexually-transmitted infections and minor gynecological problems.  
Hours: By appointment  
Location: East Clinic - 240 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, 43215, North Clinic - 1309 Cleveland Avenue, Suite 203, Columbus, 43211 or West Clinic -3556 Sullivant Avenue  
Phone: East: (614) 645-1854, North: (614) 645-1968, West: (614) 645-5040  
[www.publichealth.columbus.gov](http://www.publichealth.columbus.gov)

### Columbus Neighborhood Health Center, Inc.

Description: Provides primary care. Sliding fee scale based on income and family size. Accepts patients with Medicaid, Medicare and CareSource.  
Hours: By appointment only. Call the center that is best for you.  
Locations and Phones: East Central Health Center, 1180 E. Main, Columbus, OH 43205, (614) 645-5535  
John Maloney Health Center, 1933 Parsons, Columbus, OH 43207 (614) 645-3163  
St. Stephen's Health Center, 1500 E. 17<sup>th</sup> Ave., Columbus, OH 43219 (614) 645-2700  
Columbus Northeast Center, 3433 Agler Rd, Columbus, OH 43219 (614) 645-1600  
Administrative Office: (614) 645-5500.



**Primary Health Care for Adults with Limited Incomes.  
Fees Charged. Appointments Required. (Continued)**

**Grant Hospital**

***Grant Outpatient Care Center***

Description: Accepts patients with Medicaid, Medicare or no private insurance. Must complete application for financial assistance.

Hours: **By appointment only.**

Location: 393 E. Town Street, Suite 116, Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: **(614) 566-9108**

***Grant Mobile Healthcare Center—Wellness on Wheels***

***(Prenatal care and urgent (quick) care only)***

Description: **Prenatal (year round) and urgent care (September-June only)** services provided at area schools. Urgent care open to adult family members, both female & male. Assessment & treatment for **minor** illnesses & injuries **only**. Parental consent **required** for anyone under age 18.

Hours: Monday: Urgent care services at East Columbus (365-6147) & at Trevitt (365-6137) Elementary Schools. **Call school nurse for appointment.**

Tuesday: Prenatal Care services at 4 high school sites.

Wednesday: Morning: Urgent care at South High School. Call school nurse for appointment (365-5541). Afternoon (1-3 pm): Urgent Care at Linden Elementary School. **Call school nurse for appointment (365-6537).** Afternoon: Prenatal care at South High School.

Thursday: Morning: Prenatal care at East High School, Afternoon: Urgent care at East High School (365-6096). **Call school nurse for appointment.**

Friday: Morning: Prenatal care at Marion-Franklin High School.

Location: 10 weekly sites, see above information

Phone: **(614) 566-9989 for all prenatal appointments.**

**LifeCare Alliance**

Description: Community Clinic sponsored by the Huntington Bank. Certified Nurse Practitioner provides primary health care to adults--age 18 and above. **Does not see pregnant women.** Sliding scale clinic. Accepts Medicare & Medicaid.

Hours: **By appointment.**

**Tuesdays only:** Spanish interpreter available 9 am -1 pm & 2 pm – 6 pm.

Location: 1699 W. Mound Street, Columbus, 43223

Phone: **(614) 437-2882 for English. (614) 437-2935 for Spanish.**

**Lower Lights Christian Health Center, Inc.**

Description: Sliding scale clinic. Accepts Medicare & Medicaid. Provides primary care. Affiliated with Lower Lights Ministries.

Hours: **By appointment only.**

Location: 1251 W. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43222

Phone: **(614) 274-1455.**

**Mt Carmel Medical Center**

***Capital Park Family Health Center***

Description: Sliding scale fees for those who qualify. There is a **\$10 minimum co-payment** for those without health insurance.

Hours: **By appointment only.**

Location: 2150 Agler Road, Columbus OH 43224

Phone: **(614) 416-4325 for appointments.**



## **Primary Health Care for Adults with Limited Incomes. Fees Charged. Appointments Required. (Continued)**

### ***Mt Carmel Health***

Description: Medicare, Medicaid, CareSource accepted. Free care for those who qualify.  
Hours: Tues, Thurs. 8 am – 4 pm. **By appointment only.**  
Location: Holy Rosary-St. John Health Station, 661 South Champion, Columbus, OH 43205  
Phone: **(614) 234-7400. Call for an appointment.**

### ***Mt Carmel Health***

Description: Medicare, Medicaid, CareSource accepted. Free care for those who qualify.  
Hours: Mon, Wed 8 am – 4 pm. **By appointment only.**  
Location: First Church of God, 3480 Refugee Rd, Columbus, OH 43232  
Phone: **(614) 234-7400. Call for an appointment.**

## **Ohio State University Medical Center**

### ***OSU Family Practice on South High***

Description: This center sees adults & children. Financial assistance available.  
Hours: **By appointment only.**  
Location: 1405 S. High Street, Columbus, OH 43207  
Phone: **(614) 293-3330**

### ***South High Center for Primary Care***

Description: Run by OSU & Children's Hospital. Sees adults & children. Financial assistance available.  
Hours: **By appointment only.**  
Location: 1392 S. High Street, Columbus, OH 43207  
Phone: **(614) 722-6200 — Press prompt #1 or hold for a live person.**

## **Riverside Methodist Hospital**

### ***Community Medicine***

Description: Sliding fee scale. Bring I.D. (driver's license, etc.) & 6-month income verification.  
Hours: **By appointment only.**  
Location: 500 Thomas Lane, Columbus, OH 43214  
Phone: **(614) 566-5456.**

## **Victorian Village Urgent Care (Doctors North)**

Description: Financial assistance available.  
Location: 1132 Hunter Avenue, Columbus OH 43201  
Hours: Monday-Friday 10 am – 8 pm, Weekends 12 Noon – 8 pm.  
Phone: **(614) 544-5756.**

## **Other Health Related Services**

### **Health Care for the Homeless—Columbus Neighborhood Health Center, Inc.**

Description: Primary health care, dental, vision, case management & outreach services for individuals with established homeless status. Intake assessment is required.  
Location: Various sites.  
Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm.  
Phone: **(614) 645-0521**



## **Vision Care – Free and Sliding Fee Scale**

### **Columbus Neighborhood Health Center, Inc.**

#### **East Central Health Center**

Description: Vision exams. Sliding Fee Scale.  
Hours: **By appointment only.**  
Location: 1180 East Main Street, Columbus OH 43205  
Phone: **(614) 645-5540**

#### **Faith Mission Vision Clinic** (in cooperation with The Ohio State University College of Optometry)

Description: Free comprehensive eye examinations. Serving the homeless living in Faith shelters or others referred by public or non-profit agencies. Residents of Faith Mission are provided glasses when prescribed. All others will receive a copy of their glasses' prescriptions at completion of the exam. Glasses repaired when possible on a walk-in basis.  
Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:30–11:30 am & 1–4 pm. **Appointments required.**  
Location: Faith Mission Clinic, 315 E. Long Street, Columbus, OH 43215  
Phone: **(614) 224-6617, ext. 2107**

#### **Ohio State University Medical Center**

##### ***OSU Family Practice on South High -Vision Clinic***

Description: This center sees adults & children. Financial assistance available.  
Hours: **By appointment only.**  
Location: 1405 S. High Street, Columbus, OH 43207  
Phone: **(614) 293-2920**

#### **Prevent Blindness Ohio**

Description: Free eye exams & eyeglasses to qualified individuals. Services provided in connection with social service agencies located throughout the Columbus area that submit referrals to the Vision Care Outreach Program. Ask a social service agency you are currently working with to see if they are a partnering agency with Prevent Blindness Ohio or call 614-464-2020 for more information  
Phone: **(614) 464-2020.**

#### **Vineyard Free Medical Clinic**

Description: Free eye exams on Wednesday nights & Friday mornings.  
Location: Vineyard Free Medical Clinic  
171 East 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201  
Hours: **By appointment only.**  
Phone: **(614) 890-0000, ext. 6340. (Listen to recorded message for changes).**

#### **Vision Care Fund – OSU College of Optometry**

Description: Free eye exams & glasses to qualified individuals. Call 292-9201 and leave a message with a working phone number and the best time to reach you. Calls are returned weekly. When called, questions will be asked about income to see if you qualify.  
Phone: **(614) 292-9201.**

#### **Vision USA**

Description: Free eye exam and glasses (\$ 20.00 administrative fee for glasses) to children and adults who qualify. This includes having a job or living in a household with one working member, having no vision insurance, having an income below an established level based on household income and not having had an eye exam in 2 years. Application in English and Spanish is available on line at <http://aoa.org/x1061.xml> or application can be done by phone.  
Phone: **1-800-766-4466, 8 am – 10 pm EST, Monday through Friday.**



## Dental Care – Sliding Fee Scale

### Dental Options

Description: Links people in need with dentists who will treat low-income patients (those who do not qualify for Medicaid) at reduced fees. Hours & location arranged for eligible individuals.  
Phone: (614) 233-6388 or 1-888-765-6789 for an application.

### Columbus Health Department Dental Clinic

Description: **Franklin County residents only.** Low cost dental care. Fillings, exams, cleanings, extractions (no wisdom teeth) & some root canals (front teeth only) done. Medicaid and private insurance accepted. Sliding Fee Scale based on household income. Bring 2 current pay stubs from household, current electric, gas or phone bill & picture ID. Please call if you have questions.  
Location: 240 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, OH 43215  
Hours: **By appointment only.**  
Phone: (614) 645-7487 [www.publichealth.columbus.gov](http://www.publichealth.columbus.gov)

**Toothache & abscess days – Mon., Thurs. & Fri. Limited appointments are available.  
Call at 8 am for a same day appointment.**

### East Central Health Center Dental Clinic

Description: **Franklin County residents only.** Low cost dental care. Fillings, exams, cleanings, extractions (no wisdom teeth) & some root canals (front teeth only) done. Medicaid and private insurance accepted. Sliding Fee Scale based on household income. Bring 2 current pay stubs from household, current electric, gas or phone bill & picture ID. Please call if you have questions.  
Location: 1180 East Main Street, Columbus, OH 43205.  
Hours: **By appointment only.**  
Phone: (614) 645-5541.

### Ohio State University Medical Center

#### *OSU Family Practice on South High-Dental Clinic*

Description: This center sees adults & children. Financial assistance available.  
Hours: **By appointment only.**  
Location: 1405 S. High Street, Columbus, OH 43207  
Phone: (614) 292-6748

### Stowe Baptist Church

Description: Routine dental care. Sliding fee scale basis. \$ 5 per extraction, requested but not required.  
Location: 911 South Parsons Avenue, Columbus, OH 43206.  
Hours: **By appointment only.**  
Phone: (614) 443-1120. Call Monday after 6:00 pm for an appointment.

### Vineyard Free Medical Clinic

Description: Dental care on Fridays. Exams, fillings & extractions only.  
Location: Vineyard Free Medical Clinic  
171 East 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201  
Hours: **By appointment only.**  
Phone: (614) 890-0000, ext. 6340. (Listen to recorded message for changes).



**Information on Columbus Health Department programs for  
Birth Certificates, Immunizations, Sexual Health & Tuberculosis  
240 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, OH 43215**

**(For Health Department programs not listed, call: (614) 645-7417 or go to  
[www.publichealth.columbus.gov](http://www.publichealth.columbus.gov) to view the CHD Directory of Services.**

**Birth and Death Certificates (Vital Statistics)**

**Description:** Registers & issues certified copies of Franklin County birth & death certificates. \$20.00 per certified copy. Same-day service until 4:15 p.m. (Requests received after 4:15 p.m. processed the next workday.) Service available by telephone, website & fax with a debit or credit card (at additional cost). Requests by mail usually take 12-14 days. Application form available at [www.publichealth.columbus.gov](http://www.publichealth.columbus.gov)

**Hours:** Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Wednesday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

**Phone:** (614) 645-7331, (614) 645-7333

**Immunization Services (Childhood and Adult Shots)**

**Description:** Shots for children under 19 years at minimal cost. Medicaid, Medicare Part B, CareSource and United Health Care accepted. Card must be presented at time of service. No child turned away if the family is unable to pay. Adult shots given at cost of the vaccine which includes an administration fee. **No appointment needed.**

**Hours:** Monday and Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm  
Tuesday 11:00 am – 6:30 pm  
Wednesday CLOSED  
Thursday 8:00 am – 11:30 am  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month 9:00 am – 11:30 am

**Note: More clinics are held in the community. Hours vary. Call for locations and times.**

**Phone:** (614) 645-7945

**Sexual Health Clinic (AIDS/HIV & other sexually transmitted diseases)**

**Description:** Information, confidential diagnosis & treatment for sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). Teen pregnancy education & prevention program for ages 13 - 19. Referrals to other community resources. Fees for services apply. Medicare, Medicaid, CareSource and United Health Care accepted. Fees for non-insured clients based on a sliding fee scale. ID required. No appointment needed. Patients seen on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**Hours:** Monday 7:15 am - 3:30 pm  
Tuesday 10:45 am - 7:00 pm  
Wednesday 7:15 am - 12:00 pm  
Thursday and Friday 7:15 am - 3:30 pm

**Note: Other HIV testing sites are held in the community. Hours vary. Call for locations and times.**

**Phone:** (614) 645-7772



## **Tuberculosis (TB) Control Program**

**Description:** Screening, control, and treatment of Tuberculosis for Columbus & Franklin County residents. Services include: PPD skin tests, referrals for x-rays, contact investigations & follow-up, direct observational therapy and community education. Fee for services apply. Medicare, Medicaid, CareSource and United Health Care accepted. Fees for non-insured clients based on a sliding fee scale.

**Hours: Walk-in Clinic TB Skin Testing Schedule:**

Monday	8:00 am - 3:30 pm
Tuesday	8:00 am - 3:30 pm
<b>Chest X-ray Referrals also available during above clinic hours, as well as:</b>	
Wednesday	8:00 am - 11:30 am
Thursday	8:00 am - 11:30 am
Friday	8:00 am - 3:30 pm

**Medications to treat Latent TB Infection are scheduled by appointment.**

**Medications to treat active TB Disease are administered through the Direct Observed Therapy / Outreach Program**

**Phone:** (614) 645-7310 - Recorded message for Information & Hours  
(614) 645-2199 - To schedule an appointment



## **Other Columbus Health Department Numbers**

Alcohol and Drug Abuse	645-7306
Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection	645-1671
Car Seat Program	645-7748
Dental Clinic (see pg. 6)	645-7487
Environmental	645-8191
Healthy Homes	645-7005
Lead Screening	724-6000
Maternal & Child Health Home Visiting	645-8323
Neighborhood Health Services	645-6450
Perinatal/ Women's Health Clinic	
240 Parsons Ave	645-6424
1390 Cleveland Ave	645-1968
Community Outreach Assistance	645-7068
Pregnancy Support	645-1731
WIC	645-7280

For **Health Department** programs not listed above, call: (614) 645-7417.

For **City of Columbus** phone calls and information, call: (614) 645-8100.





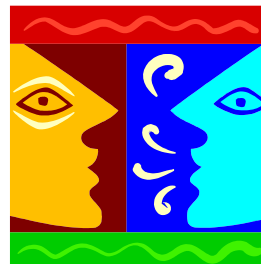
## For mental health or substance abuse help—

### In a crisis

Call **NetCare Access** 24 Hr Crisis line at  
**(614) 276-2273**

or

go to one of the Netcare offices—24 Hours/7 days



**199 S. Central Avenue, Columbus, OH 43223**  
**741 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43205**

For a telephone referral, call **NetCare Access** at **(614) 276-2273**,

Or

Call the **Mental Health Association of Franklin County**

at **(614) 221-1441** or visit their website at [www.mhafc.org](http://www.mhafc.org)

for referral information, for help finding the right mental health or recovery program or for advocacy help from the MHAFC Ombudsman.



## Do you want to quit smoking?

Call the

**Ohio Quit Line at 1-800-QUITNOW (1-800-784-8669).**

You can get information about programs that can help you quit. This includes counseling over the phone and referral to local programs

or

Call the **Tobacco Free Collaborative** at **(614) 462-3718**  
for referral to local programs.



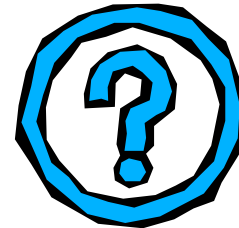


# The City of Columbus Neighborhood Pride Centers

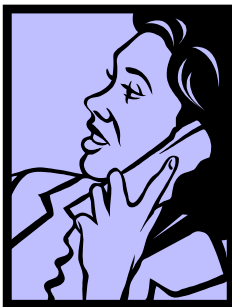


## If you live in Columbus and you...

- Need help finding
- medical care
- housing
- employment
- utility assistance
- legal help
- information about taking care of your health



**...a Columbus Health Department social worker and/or public health nurse may be able help you.**



- You can speak with them through the Neighborhood Pride Centers—at no charge.
- If you are interested, please call the Pride Office closest to you.

Franklinton Pride Center  
1186 W. Broad St.  
614-645-0176

Southside Pride Center  
310 E. Innis Ave.  
614-645-8097



Near Eastside Pride Center  
1393 E. Broad St.  
614-724-0115

Neighborhood Pride  
Community Center East  
3585 E. Livingston Ave.  
614-724-0100

